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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations
Whippoorwill Creek Broadcasting
Des Arc, Arkansas
MM Docket No.:

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Whippoorwill Creek Broadcasting are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,



Henry E. Crawford
Counsel for
Whippoorwill Creek Broadcasting

cc: The Allocations Branch

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To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Whippoorwill Creek Broadcasting ("Whippoorwill"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 284A to the community of Des Arc, Arkansas, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Des Arc, Arkansas	None	284A

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 284A can be assigned to Des Arc in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 34-59-09 N 91-25-59 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Des Arc, Arkansas. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Des Arc is a city in Prairie County, Arkansas. According to the 1997 Rand McNally Atlas, Des Arc has a population of 2,001 persons. Des Arc is located on the White River in East Central Arkansas, between Little Rock (54 Miles) and Memphis (75 Miles) and 12 miles north of I-40. Des Arc has been designated as a Federal enterprise zone. At present, the community is not receiving community service from any aural service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 284A to Des Arc, Arkansas.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 284A to Des Arc, Arkansas, Whippoorwill will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Whippoorwill Creek Broadcasting respectfully requests that Channel 284A be assigned to Des Arc, Arkansas.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Whippoorwill Creek Broadcasting

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Its Attorney

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EXHIBIT 1

Des Arc AR
Ch. 284A

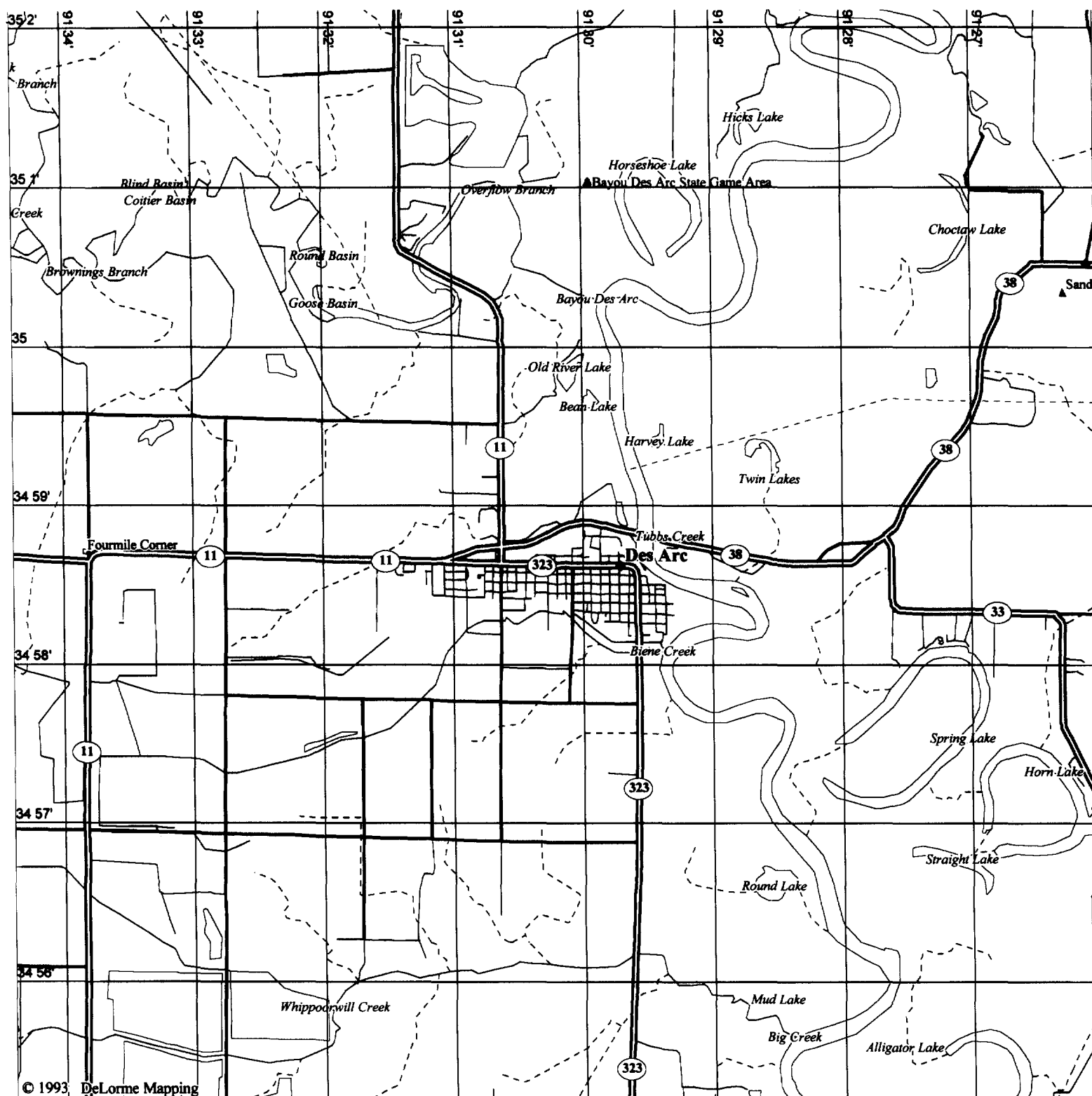
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CLASS = A
Current Spacings

DISPLAY DATES
DATA 10-25-96
SEARCH 10-30-96

----- Channel 284 - 104.7 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin	
AP284	AP	284C2	Greenville	MS	165.53	162.7	166.0	-0.47
AP284	AP	284C2	Greenville	MS	168.89	161.3	166.0	2.89
AP284	AP	284C2	Greenville	MS	171.11	160.7	166.0	5.11
AP284	AP	284C2	Greenville	MS	174.58	162.8	166.0	8.58
ALOPEN	AL	281A	Clarendon	AR	40.65	173.1	31.0	9.65
ALOPEN	AL	284C2	Greenville	MS	176.64	163.5	166.0	10.64
AP284	AP	284C2	Greenville	MS	176.67	162.0	166.0	10.67
AP284	AP	284C2	Greenville	MS	176.80	162.0	166.0	10.80
AP284	AP	284C2	Greenville	MS	177.40	167.8	166.0	11.40
WRVRFM	LI	283C1	Memphis	TN	148.13	82.2	133.0	15.13
KCLT	LI	285A	West Helena	AR	87.18	126.7	72.0	15.18
KMJX	LI	286C1	Conway	AR	99.05	258.1	75.0	24.05
KOOU	LI	284A	Hardy	AR	146.36	0.8	115.0	31.36
KTRN.C	CPM	283A	White Hall	AR	103.43	214.9	72.0	31.43



LEGEND

- State Route
- Geo Feature
- ◆ Town, Small City
- ▲ Hill
- ▲ Park
- County Boundary
- Population Center
- Street, Road

- Major Street/Road
- == State Route
- River
- Intermittent River
- Utility (powerline)
- Land Mass
- Open Water

Scale 1:62,500 (at center)

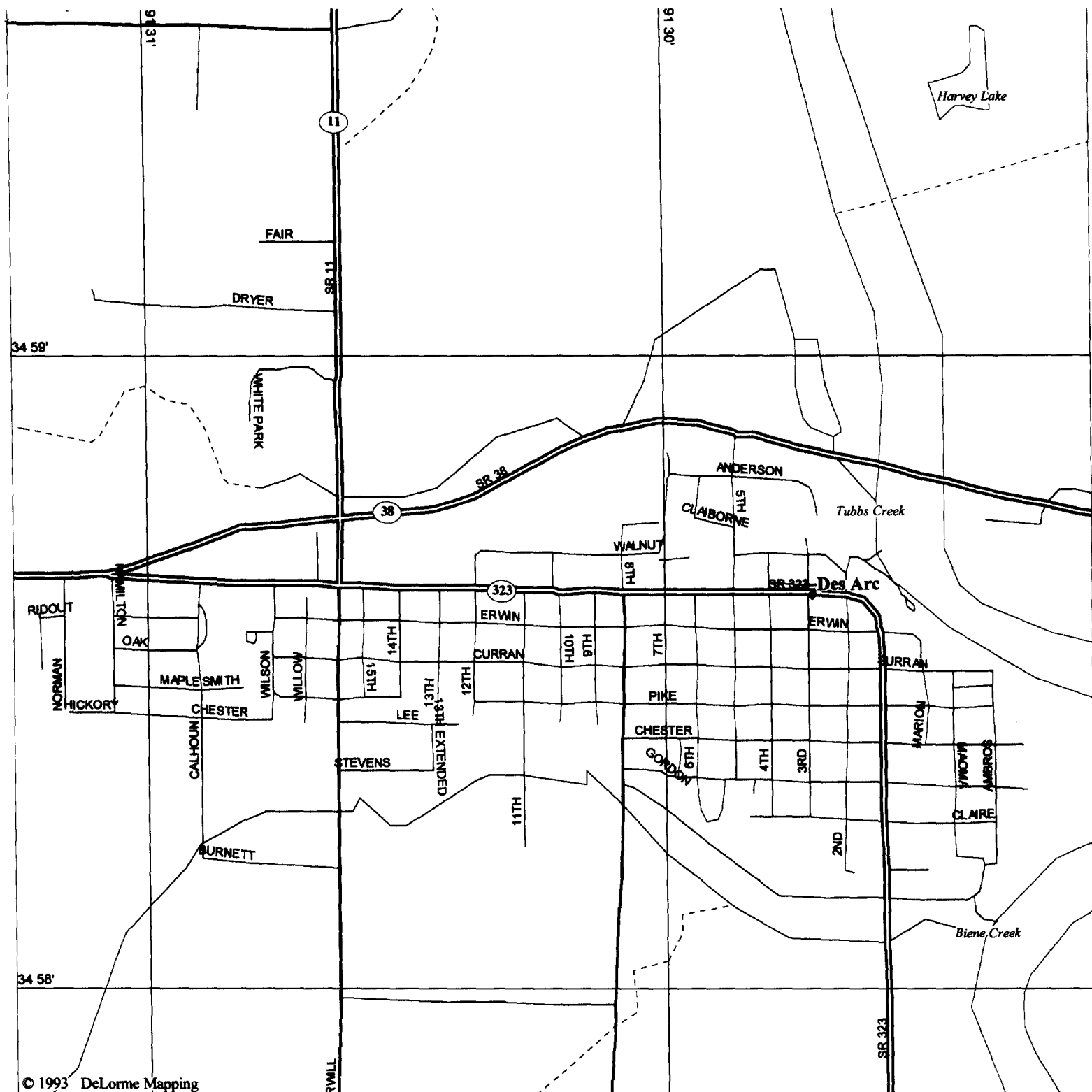
1 Miles

2 KM

Des Arc, AR (pop.2,001)

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LEGEND

- State Route
- ◆ Town, Small City
- Population Center
- Street, Road
- Major Street/Road
- State Route
- River
- Intermittent River

- Utility (powerline)
- Open Water

Scale 1:15,625 (at center)

1000 Feet

500 Meters

Des Arc, AR (pop.2,001)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing
Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage
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